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**From:** Miullo, Nat [Miullo.Nat@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 8/7/2014 9:33:04 PM  
**To:** Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: NRC/EPA meeting August 14, 2014

Thanks Doug.

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**From:** Minter, Douglas  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 07, 2014 3:30 PM  
**To:** Miullo, Nat  
**Subject:** RE: NRC/EPA meeting August 14, 2014

Nat: will we have to pass on the invite for uic...can talk with you next week

Douglas

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**From:** Miullo, Nat  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 07, 2014 9:01 AM  
**To:** Minter, Douglas  
**Subject:** RE: NRC/EPA meeting August 14, 2014

Great! Thanks.

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**From:** Minter, Douglas  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2014 5:11 PM  
**To:** Miullo, Nat  
**Subject:** RE: NRC/EPA meeting August 14, 2014

Nat: I should know by tomorrow after talking with Sadie whether and how UIC will engage for this meeting.

Douglas

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**From:** Miullo, Nat  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2014 5:10 PM  
**To:** Darling, Corbin; Belille, Jean; Mitre, Alfreda; Diaz, Angelique  
**Cc:** Leclerc, Russell; Jackson, Scott; Hinkle, Vanessa; Minter, Douglas  
**Subject:** RE: NRC/EPA meeting August 14, 2014

Yes – thanks so much! EJ, as always, is primo. This is a good summary of what the policy states.

I think NRC would appreciate an anecdote or two to help inform them (or heighten their interest) about how Federal Agencies often fail to meet the new policy principles, where EPA usually sees they (we) fall down and need to invest more time during scoping, project design, issue consideration, consultation, outreach, permit processes, in order to do better.

If we time it right so that Jean and Alfreda can deliver that message and not have to stay for the entire mtg., that would be cool. Otherwise, delivering it for you and giving the contact info will be good too.

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**From:** Darling, Corbin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2014 4:45 PM  
**To:** Miullo, Nat; Minter, Douglas; Diaz, Angelique; Mitre, Alfreda  
**Cc:** Leclerc, Russell; Jackson, Scott; Hinkle, Vanessa; Belille, Jean  
**Subject:** RE: NRC/EPA meeting August 14, 2014

Nat,

Here's some key information on EPA's new Tribal EJ Policy. Will this meet your needs?

*On July 24th, 2014 EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy signed a memorandum, officially issuing the Policy on Environmental Justice for Working with Federally Recognized Tribes and Indigenous Peoples (Policy) to EPA. The Policy is designed to better clarify and integrate environmental justice principles in a consistent manner in the Agency's work with federally recognized tribes and indigenous peoples. This Policy is composed of 17 principles which, when implemented individually and together, can help improve the administration of EPA's programs, support the fair and effective implementation of federal environmental laws, and provide protection from disproportionate impacts and significant risks to human health and the environment. The link to the Policy is as follows:*

*<http://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/resources/policy/indigenous/ej-indigenous-policy.pdf>*

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**From:** Miullo, Nat  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2014 2:08 PM  
**To:** Darling, Corbin; Minter, Douglas; Diaz, Angelique; Mitre, Alfreda  
**Cc:** Leclerc, Russell; Jackson, Scott; Hinkle, Vanessa  
**Subject:** FW: NRC/EPA meeting August 14, 2014

NRC's feedback today on their additional mtg. agenda topics.

NRC verified, the interest is general, more for the benefit of FYI for the newer Sr. manager, Acting Deputy Dire., OFSM&EMP.

Your programs don't have to be at this meeting next Thursday, and if you can forward minimal background or update information for EPR to share (e.g. point of contact, current key issues bullets, etc.).

That said, let us know if you think it is critical for one of your program representatives to be there for the topics below. Thanks

- Current EPA guidance/policy status (Subpart W guidance development) - NRC's interest is general, Jill had seen a "what's going on in Federal Agencies news service e-mail" -- then, went on line and saw "rulemaking stuff" is occurring there, and NRC would like to know what EPA can share as far as an update on

key issues with the rule making. Angelique has already shared that it's minimal and developing, could provide an overview if needed. With seven topics and 90 min., it would have to be brief, tailored to NRC's role.

- **Policy on Environmental Justice for Federally Recognized Tribes** – There is a new guidance document (July 24, 2014, <http://www.epa.gov/oecaerth/environmentaljustice/indigenous/index.html#history> ). NRC is receiving more comments on projects from other federal agencies they work with in this area. They are interested in what EPA can share on the development of the policy, how EPA R8 has addressed these issues and expects how they will be dealt with. This is difficult to deal with in a 90 min. mtg. with six other topics. Could **very briefly** share experience on the White Mesa Uranium Mill site, if you think that's relevant and would be good use of our time. However, we need the bulk of the time for the original NEPA projects discussions.

- **Status of Class III UIC permit review** – NRC Staff in another Division, who won't be in the Region 8 mtg., are interested in their newer senior manager knowing about the Power Tech. SD Dewey Burdock ISR project (if we can share anything, if we can't, let us know).

I will call NRC back tomorrow with any input or further questions you have and to create a draft agenda/participants list.

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**From:** Miullo, Nat  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2014 10:46 AM  
**To:** 'Caverly, Jill'  
**Subject:** RE: NRC/EPA meeting August 14, 2014

Hi Jill  
Left you a vm just now. Can you call me at 303 312 6233 when you get a chance?

Looking into what sort of information you are interested in on the two newer bullets so we have some specifics to share if necessary. Thanks

Nat @ 303 312 6233

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**From:** Caverly, Jill [<mailto:Jill.Caverly@nrc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2014 11:50 AM  
**To:** Lloyd, Lisa; Gautam, Nawodit; Miullo, Nat  
**Cc:** Strobel, Philip; Hinkle, Vanessa  
**Subject:** RE: NRC/EPA meeting August 14, 2014

Hello Noah and Nat:

Lisa asked that I let you know the names of the attendees from NRC that will be attending the upcoming Federal to Federal meeting with EPA/NRC.

They are:

- Ray Lorson, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs
- Jill Caverly, Project Manager, Environmental Review Branch.

Also, a couple of items to add to the agenda:

- Current EPA guidance/policy status ( Subpart W guidance development and Policy on Environmental Justice for Federally Recognized Tribes)
- Status of Class III UIC permit review

Looking forward to seeing all of you next week.  
Best,

Jill

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**From:** Lloyd, Lisa [<mailto:Lloyd.Lisa@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2014 1:09 PM  
**To:** Caverly, Jill  
**Cc:** Gautam, Nawodit; Strobel, Philip; Hinkle, Vanessa; Miullo, Nat  
**Subject:** NRC/EPA meeting August 14, 2014

Jill,

I have received some input from a few people and have the following suggestions to include in the August meeting agenda:

- Opening remarks/overview – EPA Martin Hestmark, Assistant Regional Administrator, Ecosystem Protection and Remediation & \_\_\_\_\_, NRC
- Current and future potential projects – what, where, and when (NRC)
- Expectations and helpful information related to EPA input in EIS process and review (NRC and EPA)
- NRC's process for working with other agencies on EIS and license issues (e.g. Sheep Mountain and BLM EIS for mill)
- Status of Blue Castle Nuclear Power Plant, Utah, as related EIS process

At least a week before the meeting, please provide a list of the names of the people who will be attending. This will facilitate the processing through our security when you come into the building. Since I will be out of the office, please send that information to "Noah" Nawodit at [Gautam.Nawodit@epa.gov](mailto:Gautam.Nawodit@epa.gov) and he will make sure the information gets to the guard desk.

Current list of attendees for EPA are:

Martin Hestmark, the Assistant Regional Administrator for Ecosystem Protection and Remediation  
Russ Leclerc, Acting Director of NEPA Program (new to the NEPA program starting next week)  
Phil Strobel, Deputy Director of NEPA program  
Vanessa Hinkle, NEPA lead reviewer  
Nat Miullo, NEPA lead reviewer

I doubt Martin will participate in the entire meeting but will be there to provide his perspective on EPA/NRC relationship.

Lastly, if you have any questions about this meeting or need to make an adjustments in the meeting time, you can contact Nat Miullo at [Miullo.Nat@epa.gov](mailto:Miullo.Nat@epa.gov). Looking forward to meeting you on August 14<sup>th</sup>.

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